



2005 ARMED FORCES MEN'S AND WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

1. **COMPETITION RULES:** Current USAV or FIVA Rules (dependant upon whether the Armed Forces teams are advancing to CISM or National competition), as amended by the Armed Forces Sports Committee (AFSC).
2. **TOURNAMENT FORMAT:** Double round-robin. Each team play two matches on the first two days of play. Matches are played in match sets of two, with the second game starting one half hour after the first game of the set. Three out of five wins in a match constitute a win.
3. **SCORING:** IAW current USAV or FIVA Rules.
4. **DRAW:** As determined by AFSC (Game schedule in paragraph 7 is based on 2005 draw).
5. **TIE BREAKER POLICY:** Breaking a tie at the conclusion of round-robin play is determined by:
 - a. Head-to-Head competition between the two teams during tournament play.
 - b. If still tied, a best two out of three play-off match will be used to determine medal winner.
 - c. If more then two teams are tied for medal position, a coin toss will determine bye and sequence of play. Women's tie-breaker matches will be played prior to the men's tie breaker matches.Note: Policy must be applied in order listed.
6. **FACILITY, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL:** IAW current USAV or FIVA Rules. The Tachikara SV 5W-Gold, or current CISM, or current Nationals ball will be used.

7. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

Day One 0900-1800 Teams Arrive

Day Two 0800-0900 Team Photos
0900-0930 Opening Ceremony Rehearsal
0930-1500 Team Practice Sessions
1600-1700 Organizational Meeting
1730-2000 Informal Banquet/Ice-Breaker

Day Three	0730-0800	Opening Ceremony
	0800-1000	(W) USAF vs. USN
	1030-1230	(M) USAF vs. USN
	1300-1500	(W) USA vs. USMC
	1530-1730	(M) USA vs. USMC
	1900-2100	(W) USA vs. USAF
	2130-2330	(M) USA vs. USAF
Day Four	0800-1000	(W) USN v. USMC
	1030-1230	(M) USN vs. USMC
	1300-1500	(W) USAF vs. USMC
	1530-1730	(M) USAF vs. USMC
	1900-2100	(W) USA vs. USN
	2130-2330	(M) USA vs. USN
Day Five	1200-1400	(W) USN vs. USAF
	1430-1630	(M) USN vs. USAF
	1830-2030	(W) USMC vs. USA
	2100-2300	(M) USMC vs. USA
Day Six	1200-1400	(W) USAF vs. USA
	1430-1630	(M) USAF vs. USA
	1830-2030	(W) USMC vs. USN
	2100-2300	(M) USMC vs. USN
Day Seven	0900-1100	(W) USMC vs. USAF
	1130-1310	(M) USMC vs. USAF
	1400-1600	(W) USN vs. USA
	1730-1930	(M) USN vs. USA
	2000	Award Ceremony (or immediately following tie-breaker matches) – Women followed by Men, if applicable

Note: Men's and Women's Service are scheduled at different times whenever possible.

8. TEAM STANDINGS: Final team standings are determined by each team's match win record. Matches are also played in the afternoon and evening to maximize spectator opportunity.

9. AWARDS:

a. Individual: Each member of the winning and runner-up teams (to include the team trainer and OIC) receive individual awards.

b. Team: No team trophy is presented.

c. All Stars: An "All Star" team is selected of the best 7 players (by position and to include a "libero") of the tournament. This team is announced prior to the announcement of the 12

players, 2 coaches, trainer, and OIC selected to advance to higher-level competition. The Host Project Officer will select and purchase a special “All Star” memento to present to each member of the “All Star” team.

10. TEAM COMPOSITION - ARMED FORCES CHAMPIONSHIP:

Roster not to exceed 16 individuals:

12 Players (The designated “libero” is one of the 12 players)

1 Coach

1 Asst Coach

1 Certified Athletic Trainer

1 OIC

Note: Men’s and Women’s teams must provide one non-playing linesperson.

11. TEAM COMPOSITION – CISM:

As follows or as dictated by host invitation:

24 Players – 12 Men/12 Women (The designated “libero” is one of the 12 players)

2 Coaches - 1 Men/1 Women

2 Asst Coaches - 1 Men/1 Women

1 Certified Athletic Trainer

2 Referees

1 Technical Committee Member

1 Team Captain

1 Chief of Mission

TOTAL: 34

12. TEAM COMPOSITION – NATIONALS: As follows or as dictated by invitation:

24 Players - 12 Men/12 Women (The designated “libero” is one of the 12 players)

2 Coaches – 1 Men/1 Women

2 Asst Coaches – 1 Men/ 1 Women

1 Certified Athletic Trainer

1 OIC

TOTAL: 30

Note: Coach Selection Policy - Nationals: The winning coach of the Armed Forces Championship shall be nominated as the head coach for higher level competition and shall have the opportunity to select an assistant coach. If the winning coach is not available for higher level competition, then the second place team coach will be designated the head coach and may select the assistant coach. All coach selections are subject to review by the Service Representatives at the Championship.